

OCONEE COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD  
January 21, 1980, 10 AM.  
Oconee County Library

Presiding: Pattie Ivy

Attending: Roxanna Austin, Virginia Wells, Betty Dawson,  
Joyce Hardigree, Gwen Hansford, Sammy Sanders,  
Kathy Ames, Faye Grayson, Pattie Ivy.

On January 21, 1980, the Oconee County Library Board held its quarterly meeting. Mrs. Ivy called the meeting to order and welcomed all present. The minutes were read, corrected, and approved. The Treasurer's report was as follows:

Cookbooks: \$ 472.00

Maps: 835.00

Library Fund: 122.47

Total \$1429.47

Savings: \$3500.00

Mrs. Wells suggested having some fund money placed in savings to earn interest until it was ready to be spent. It was noted that we were to spend some of the funds available shortly.

Concerning maps - Mrs. Ivy contacted Mr. Graff and he said he would pick up new map revisions for the Court House and would let her know something in a day or two.

Mrs. Dawson contacted the city and the trash is now being collected regularly.

When discussing landscaping, the front bed was the biggest concern. Offered for consideration was to drop back and add parking area, thus make a smaller bed that would be manageable. It was recommended for all to look and suggested that a price of paving be had by the April meeting. Maybe the county could prepare the grounds for paving. Mrs. Grayson moved to go ahead and authorize paving in the Spring. It was seconded and passed.

Ms. Austin reported that she had attended the Georgia Library Association. She asked that some of Oconee's Library Board members try to attend the Trustees meetings. She would get information on Trustee membership. Ms. Austin said that the Governor did not recommend what the State Board of Education had asked for in behalf of the Libraries, but the Governor wanted to wait for the 1980 census and appropriate according to population. \$35,000 increase was the best we could expect at this time. The supplemental budget would help for some building construction.

The Genealogy workshop began 1/19/80 with 80 in attendance. 2/2/80 the group would come to see and study the Ivy Collection. It was mentioned that we consider some of our needs for the budget proposals. Mr. Sanders said the

May Board of Education Meeting was usually when their budget was discussed and the Library's requests would be considered then.

Mrs. Ames reported that the mini grant was still in the planning stages. She was mainly looking for a Humanist who would be interested in this project under the way it was written in the grant.

Joe Hart's estimate on shelving section additions would be \$1200 and \$600 for shelving in the Librarian's office. Mrs. Ames also suggested that the 1900 Census be purchased at a cost of \$624.00 for microfilm as well as a typing table for \$75.00-\$100.00 and book carts were needed at a cost of \$100.00 each.

It was moved, seconded, and passed to by the shelving, typing table and microfilm.

Mrs. Ames also indicated that the Christmas films went very well and that it was term paper time so resource materials were being made available for research.

Gwen Hansford reported for the nominating committee: after much discussion the following were elected:

Gayle Christopher - Chairman  
Mildred Rice - Vice Chairman  
Joyce Hardigree - Secretary  
Jim Bowers - Treasurer

Pattie Ivy, Betty Dawson, and Jim Bowers were recommended for re-election by the Board of Education and County Commissioners.

Being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Gayle Christopher*

Gayle Christopher  
Secretary

OCONEE COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD

April 21, 1980

Oconee County Library

Presiding: Gayle Christopher

Attending: Roxanna Austin, Kathy Ames, Virginia Wells, Betty Dawson, Gwen Hansford, Sammy Sanders, Pattie Ivy, Faye Grayson, Roy Berry, and Gayle Christopher.

On April 21, 1980, The Oconee County Library Board held its quarterly meeting. Our new chairperson, Gayle Christopher, called the meeting to order. The minutes were read and approved.

Old Business: Mrs. Ivy gave a report on maps. She reported that Mr. Graff hadn't done anything. We have approximately 100 maps left. Discussion was called for on pursuing Mr. Graff. One thousand maps are to be ordered. Some of them will go to the bank at a reduced rate for advertising in their newcomer kits. They were ordered for 48¢, to be sold for \$1.00. A suggestion was made for the updated cost on the new maps. We have a couple hundred old maps just to have on hand. Virginia Wells is to check into the advertising and the cover and report to us at the July meeting.

Next on the agenda was Landscaping. Mrs. Ivy reported Mr. Garrett and Mr. Mize said the job of paving was too small unless they were in the area working. Garrett's firm commitment price was \$1680.00 and Logan's price as presented as an estimate of \$1475.00. Garrett said he could do it this week. Logan said late summer. The treasurer's report was given at this time to check the cost of paving. Mr. Berry made the motion, seconded, and voted on to have Mr. Garrett do the paving this week. Pam Stratton volunteered to move and do the plants. We will discuss extra planting at the July meeting. Mr. Berry will have old station wagon removed from parking lot.

Kathy Ames gave report on Genealogy. Everything has been ordered including new typing table. The 1900 Census was bought and here, shelving was ordered.

Children get gold medals with ribbons for books read. They will have weekly films, puppet shows, and story hour for the summer. She had written to Ken Thomas and Eliot Wigginton of "Foxfire" on Genealogy for oral history. She said she's trying to branch out into other directions.

Miss Austin reported approximately \$30,000.00 on the new census for the five county region. The February Genealogy workshops were very successful, but the decision was made not to come out to Watkinsville for one session.

The secretary, Ann Morton, will be asked to send forms for Library Board Association to board members for workshops. Members were given reports on the members addresses and a profile on the Library Region based on the 1976, 77, 78 reports. An update will be made on the 1980 census. Some of the pages were out of date. Some of the graphs were discussed and explained. Budgets and request were given to each member.

There was talk about workshops for Billie Brown to attend. She has been taking Friday's off since her father is so ill. Mrs. Pallas has been a substitute. Billie's sick leave has covered her days off up till now. We do need to find a good substitute for the summer in case Mrs. Pallas has to be out. Mrs. McDougal will be here to July. Billie may need a leave of absent because of her father. New person to be interviewed by Mrs. Ames, but Library Board is responsible for finding Assistant. Back-up needed by June. Qualified adult to work summer hours must have high school education, be able to do some typing, for \$3.10 an hour, part-time -- 19 hours a week.

Gayle asked for discussion on adding extra hours for Library to be opened. Thursday and Saturday are off days now. More than five days were needed for second person,  $32\frac{1}{2}$  hours opened now. Budget would have to be increased to add extra hours.

Ceda workers may be gone by summer, not in new budget. Patty Ivy made motion to except the proposed budget-- seconded and passed.

Pattie brought up discussion on paving the other side of the lot while the pavers were here to add two additional parking spaces and would even it up. Motion made to let Mr. Garrett pave both sections as long as the cost is not over \$2,000.00. Seconded and passed.

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Gwen Hansofd - in absence of  
Joyce Hardigree  
Secretary

OCONEE COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD

July 21, 1980

Oconee County Library

Presiding: Gayle Christopher

Attending: Gayle Christopher, Faye Grayson, Pattie Ivy,  
Virginia Wells, Caroline McLeroy, Jim Bowers,  
Roxanna Austin, Billie Brown, Frances Burgess

The library board held its July quarterly meeting at the Oconee County Library July 21, 1980, at 10:00 A.M., with Gayle Christopher, chairman, presiding. Mrs. Christopher called the meeting to order and asked Mrs. Ivy, acting secretary, to read the minutes of the April meeting. The minutes were approved as read with one correction. The treasurer's report was distributed. A copy is attached to the minutes. By common consent, it was decided to close the cookbook account and transfer the cookbook funds to the Oconee Library fund.

Under old business, Mrs. Christopher explained the problems she had with Mr. John Graff of Colonial Press in trying to have the Oconee County maps reprinted. Mrs. Ivy related her conversations with Bill Kelly, the owner and original draftsman of the map. Mr. Kelly offered to sell the copyright to the maps to the library instead of selling the copyright to Mr. Graff. The board discussed the problems involved in producing an updated map. Jim Bowers made a motion to ask the County Attorney to advise the board as to our position on the copyright on the existing map. The motion was seconded and passed. The board needs to notify Bill Kelly of our decision, and the board will try to line up some other group to take over the sponsorship of the map such as the Board of Commissioners and the Chamber of Commerce if the library decides not to produce the map.

Mrs. Christopher reported that the paving of the library parking lot should be completed this week. Mrs. Christopher and Miss Austin attended the Board of Commissioners and Board of Education meetings on May 6, 1980, with the budget request for 1981. Board of Commissioners - \$6,000.00. Board of Education - \$5,000.00. The cities of Watkinsville and Bogart have also been contacted.

It was announced that Kathy Ames of Athens Regional Library had broken her leg. By common consent the board decided to send a plant to Mrs. Ames to show our concern.

Mrs. Christopher attended the Athens Regional Library Board last week and gave the following report: 439 children in reading club, workshops being offered on various subjects such as Indian lore, 87 children attended a recent movie, a puppet show and party planned with winner of poster contest to be announced, a three-week workshop on stamp collecting to begin last Monday in July. ~~700~~ ~~100~~ books are being

The month of June, 15,000 books were circulated. At the Bogart Library 45 children are registered for the reading club, and 1000 books were circulated in June.

Mrs. Christopher announced that Mrs. Helen Camp, a retired school teachdr, will be working as a substitute for Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Pallas.

The landscaping was discussed, but it was felt that it would be best to wait until October due to hot dry weather. Pam Stratton of the school and Faye Grayson were thanked for transplanting the plants in the front bed.

A booth has been reserved at the Fall Festival for the library book sale. A motion was made, seconded and passed to pay the booth fee for the festival. Mrs. Ivy said that she would handle the publicity for the book sale.

Mrs. Frances Burgess, librarian of Bogart Library, reported that the Bogart Library needed a new screen door and that the vacuum cleaner had not been purchased. Mrs. McLeroy said she would check into these items.

Mrs. Billie Brown, librarian of the Oconee County Library, reported that the lens of the microfilm reader had been scratched. It was moved, seconded and passed to purchase a new lens for the machine. Mrs. Brown reported a possible problem in the storage of the historic photographs obtained from Dr. Ward. Miss Austin and Mrs. Brown will work together to check about acid-free matting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Pattie Ivy - acting secretary  
in absence of Joyce Hardigree  
Secretary

OCONEE COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD  
October 21, 1980, 1 P.M.  
Oconee County Library

Presiding: Gayle Christopher  
Attending: Roxanna Austin, Kathy Ames, Gayle Christopher, Virginia Wells, Betty Dawson, Joyce Hardigree, Carolyn McLeroy, Gwen Hansford, Faye Grayson, Mildred Rice, Sammy Sanders, Roy Berry, Jim Bowers, Billie Brown.

On October 21, 1980, the Oconee County Library Board held its quarterly meeting at 1:00 P.M. Mrs. Christopher called the meeting to order and welcomed those present. Minutes were read by Joyce Hardigree, secretary, and approved as read. The treasurer's report was given by Jim Bowers and a copy is attached to the minutes.

Mrs. Christopher reported that the paving was finished, but we still have a landscaping problem. The cross ties and plants need to be replaced. Mr. Berry recommended Clubs or C.E.T.A. workers for this task. After much discussion, Mr. Berry agreed to bring this matter before the County Commissioners at the next meeting, with as many Library Board members attending as possible to express concern. Miss Austin recommended that a Grounds Committee be appointed. Faye Grayson, Betty Dawson, and Gayle Christopher will serve as Grounds Committee. The Extension Service will be contacted for a new landscape plan. Follow up procedure will be taken from there.

Maps - It was decided to keep maps with Spearing Company printing these at \$200.00 per 1000. We will pay Bill Kelly \$300.00 for the copyright. The maps are almost ready to be reprinted with a few changes. Bill Walker, a friend of Patti Ivy's son, and University of Georgia Engineering student, will do the drafting free of charge. The maps will remain same size and price of \$1.00 and may be enlarged in the future. Virginia Wells reported that \$250.00 ads has been sold to Oconee State Bank. She will continue to sell the other \$250.00 ads needed to complete \$500.00 needed. The present picture on the map cannot be reprinted. It was suggested that we take another picture for the map. Mrs. Brown pointed out the need for storing the copyright. Miss Austin will check on this.

It was reported that lens or glass for microfilm has been replaced at a cost of \$7.20.

Mrs. Christopher read a Thank You note from Mrs. Ames.

Mrs. McLeroy reported that the vacuum cleaner for the Bogart Library had not been purchased. Jan Thurmond will look after this in a few days.

The Book Booth at the Fall Festival earned \$215.00. Older copies of National Geographics and childrens books sold very well. \$93.00 was also earned from cookbooks.

Bill Dawson is interested in becoming a Patron of the library by a donation of \$1000, payable \$100 quarterly. He requests that this be used for the Ivy - Georgia Book Collection, rather than general fund. By common consent, it was agreed to accept this gift.

Miss Austin reported that Dr. Ward's photographs are not in acid-free mats or boxes. Remounting in acid-free materials would cost \$250 to \$270 dollars. She recommended the best possible care in their present materials, away from air and light, except when on exhibit. They should last around 50 years in present materials.

She also presented the Georgia Council of Public Libraries budget request to State Dept. of Education. Budget requests were: salary increases, maintainence and operation, materials, purchasing and replacing films, toll-free line for blind and handicapped patrons and copy microfish of catalogs.

Mrs. Ames reported that she attended the October 12th meeting of the dissolving of the Oconee Library Friends Group. The memorial book for Mrs. Mildred Elder will be placed in the library. Funds will be split between Bogart and Oconee Library, each receiving \$110.00.

Mrs. Christopher reported on attending the regional meeting. She also reported ~~the~~<sup>047</sup> Bogart Library activities including three workshops by Phyllis Warner-- picture framing, Christmas ideas and live wreaths. Both were conducted morning and night. A local craft display will be placed in the Bogart Library in December for the day of Christmas Parade.

Mrs. Brown reported on Oconee Library activities -- October, Art Collection, November, Quilt Display, December, Christmas films and workday. 13 story hours to day care centers, 7th and 8th grades coming on regular basis. She also reported that she has compiled a new check out file since we out grew the old one. We now have 1200 family cards and still growing.

Reappointments are needed for Gwen Hansford and Jim Bowers who are resigning. Also for Virginia Wells whose term is expiring. Peggy Lowry, Marie Hardigree, and Dianne Wiley were recommended to replace Gwen Hansford. Nedra Johnson, Mrs. Dick Budd, and Wanda Langley were recommended to replace Jim Bowers.

A nominating committee was appointed for up-coming year's officers, consisting of Betty Dawson, Jan Thurmond, and Gayle Christopher.

Gayle Christopher will take care of treasurers report until an appointment is made.

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Joyce Hardigree*  
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Secretary